

**LARGE ATTENDANCE
PREDICTED FOR FAIR****Secretary Curtis Returns From
Trip Through East Tennessee
and Reports Much Interest**

Attendance at the Chattanooga district fair this fall will be decidedly the largest in the history of the big fall show. J. R. Curtis, secretary of the fair, returned yesterday from a trip of more than a week's duration throughout East Tennessee, and he says that interest in the fair is fully 100 per cent greater than during any previous year.

"Two factors are combining to cause record-breaking attendance from the country districts," said the secretary last night. "One of these is the fact that a large army camp is established near this city, and the people are going to take advantage of the low railroad rates to come here and see the soldiers, as well as the fair. The other big drawing card is the unusually fine program of special attractions which the fair has contracted for and which have been well advertised throughout our territory."

"Then, too, the fact that fully eight or ten counties will have agricultural exhibits is creating a lot of attention in the various sections they are being prepared, and they are helping to swell the out-of-town prospects."

"There have been two or three important county fairs already held in East Tennessee, and the promoters of these were free to tell me that the Chattanooga fair had cut down their attendance. They said that many of their regular patrons had not come this year, and had given as an excuse that they could only go to one fair, and that they were waiting to go to the Chattanooga fair where they were sure they would see something."

Agricultural conditions throughout East Tennessee are said to be much better than in Hamilton county. The recent drought did not last so long in other sections, and as a result the exhibits from these sections will be much better than was expected a few weeks ago.

One of the pleasing innovations of the agricultural department this year will be the tobacco display which is now being gotten together by the Washington county tobacco warehouse, of Johnson City, Tenn. Evan S. Reese, manager of this company, is looking after the interests of the fair in that section, and the promises Middle Tennessee tobacco raisers some warm competition. This is the first year that tobacco has been included in the fair premium list.

The people of the Sweetwater valley are enthusiastic over the display which they will make at the local fair. It will be erected under the direction of the agricultural agents and H. Boyd, secretary of the Sweetwater fair. Other sections are equally as enthusiastic. Boone, Boone, Boone, and possibly London counties will be among those represented, as well as Sevier, Marion, and possibly Franklin as well as two or three others.

**LLOYD GEORGE OFFERS
FREEDOM OF MANCHESTER**

Manchester, England, Sept. 12.—Premier David Lloyd George, who became

**HAD SUFFERED
20 LONG YEARS****Former Deputy Sheriff Almost
Ready to Give Up.****Like a Different Man Since
Taking Tanlac.****Troubles Are Gone and His
Business Is Easy Now,
He Declares.**

"After suffering twenty years with rheumatism, indigestion and liver trouble, I took Tanlac and it has straightened me out and made me feel like a different man," said J. D. Patton, of Cabot, Arkansas, recently. Mr. Patton was for several years Deputy Sheriff of Rains County, Texas, and more recently held the same office in Muscogee County, Oklahoma, where he is well known.

"I was hardly ever free from rheumatism," he continued, "and was so miserable most of the time that I could hardly sleep. My shoulders ached so I could hardly stand it, my liver was all out of shape, and my appetite was so poor that I had to force down the little I did eat and even that would disagree with me and keep me stirred up for hours afterward. I felt off twenty pounds and it was a burden to me to try to look after my farm and keep up with my other business, and I was just about to give up hope."

"Well sir, I haven't had a pain or an ache since I started on Tanlac and now I don't feel like the same person. I have a fine appetite, I can eat most anything I want, and it agrees with me. I have got back my lost weight. I sleep like a log and get up in the morning with strength and energy enough to look after my business without a bit of trouble. My wife was pleased with the way Tanlac relieved me that she, too, is taking Tanlac and it has done her as much good as it did me."

Tanlac is sold in Chattanooga exclusively by the Live and Let Live Drug Co.—(Adv.)

BANDS DISPENSE PATRIOTIC MUSIC

Members of Fort Riley and Greenleaf bands being served with refreshments at Terminal station.

Lending the martial air and the spirit of buoyant assurance that only a military band can imbue, Thursday, registration day in Chattanooga, was made more impressive by the presence of two of the musical organizations from Chickamauga. The Greenleaf band and the band that recently arrived at the camp from Fort Riley, vied with each other for popular applause. Leaving a trail of harmony as they were whizzed through the streets on electric cars, and marching to the registration places and civic centers all through the day, the bands were the center of attraction and drew admiring crowds which were only disappointed when the soldiers marched away. The day was made festive by

all last night after his reception during the day, when he was presented with the freedom of the city, and delivered a notable address in response. It was reported this morning to be progressing satisfactorily. All the engagements that had been made for his tour in his tour of Lancaster, however, have been canceled. Last night's announcement stated that the premier was suffering from a chill and had a high temperature.

**GAS COMPANY CHARGES
PAPER WITH ANIMUS****Answer of Public Service Corporation to Bill of Newspaper.**

The Chattanooga Gas company filed its answer Friday morning to the bill filed against it some time ago by the Times Printing Co. The answer, which was filed in the chancery court, charges that because the gas company refused to accede to the demands of the Times concerning a contract for gas, that paper carried on in its daily columns a campaign of abuse and misrepresentation against the gas company.

The answer was filed in chancery court Friday morning through Williams & Lancaster. In the original bill the Times charged it had a contract with the gas company to furnish gas in the instance that the Chattanooga Gas and Coal Products company carried out its contract to furnish the gas company with gas. The contract called for gas at the rate of 12 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, unless the products company could not make good its contract and then the gas company was to furnish the Times with gas at the rate of 15 cents a 1,000 cubic feet under an old contract.

The Times charged that it was notified that the products company had fallen down on its contract with the gas company and the rate charged would revert back to 15 cents as called for by a former contract. Later, the bill charged the Times learned that the products company had failed to comply with its contract, but had paid damages to the gas company to a full amount. The Times claimed in this instance it was entitled to receive gas at its rate of 12 cents as its last contract called for.

The answer filed this morning by the gas company charges it did not contract to furnish the Times company gas at the rate of 12 cents, but on the contrary the contract called for 15 cents. The bill alleges that the contract with the Times did become null and void when the products company failed in its contract and when it notified the Times that the products company could not deliver its part of the contract the Times was entirely satisfied and said so. The answer further says the products company has not paid damages for failure of its contract and that for apparently no reason the Times refused to pay its gas bill. The bill charges it was then the Times in an effort to coerce respondent, carried on a daily campaign of abuse and misrepresentation through its columns. The Times, it is charged, threatened to use coal and discontinue to use gas but when the gas company notified it that this would be perfectly agreeable, it was then the Times again changed its mind and continued to use gas without paying the bills.

The answer prays that the amount due the gas company from the Times be paid them with interest.

**INCREASE IN ESTIMATES
OF NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS**

Reports in hand indicate that Total Will Run to Close to 14,000,000.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Yesterday's registration of men between 18 and 45 for military service was 8 per cent above

the advance estimate, and may have added close to 14,000,000 men to the manpower rolls, according to reports that commenced coming in from the War Department today from state draft executives. The first group of states to present partial or complete totals all showed totals well over expectations.

**MAIN STREET MERCHANTS
CLOSING NOW AT 6 P.M.**

On account of the fact that the fuel administrator has requested the merchants throughout the state to close at 6 o'clock in order that fuel may be saved, as well as effecting an economy of manpower, the Main street merchants (with one exception) have patriotically agreed to conform to the request.

This action on the part of these merchants is quite a sacrifice, for most of the business they do is transacted in the evening hours. However, each of them has expressed his willingness to conform to any request which the government may make and they will continue to close at 6 o'clock every afternoon till the administration may see fit to lift the ban.

**AMERICANS IN HAVANA
CALL AND REGISTER**

Havana, Cuba, Thursday, Sept. 12.—Although no instructions had been received here by consular officers covering the registration of American citizens resident in Cuba who come under the provisions of the new law raising the draft age from 18 to 4 years, 265 Americans voluntarily called at the American consulate today and had their names inscribed in the records. Questionnaires will be filled out by these men as soon as they are received.

**CLOTHES HIGHT READ
THESE GERMAN PRICES**

Amsterdam—(N. E. A.)—According to the Berlin Zeitungs when the German suit made to order in Berlin costs \$250, and in Vienna \$150. For old suits without holes \$50 is paid, and with holes \$35.

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